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## AIR DISTRICT SEEKS POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES

Lancaster – The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) invites local youngsters to celebrate National Clean Air Month this May by entering its fifth annual poster contest.

"Clean Air Makes a Difference" is the theme of this year's Clean Air Month Poster Contest, which is co-sponsored by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company/Palmdale, the Air & Waste Management Association's Mojave Desert Chapter and Walmart. First, second and third place winners in the following age categories will be awarded \$100, \$75 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively: 4-7; 8-11, 12-15 and 16-18. Winners and their teachers will be recognized during an awards ceremony on May 10 at Jet Hawks Stadium in Lancaster. Additionally, each winning poster will be featured in the local air agency's 2003 calendar.

Entries must be postmarked or received at the AVAQMD's offices by April 15 at 5:00 PM. Posters must be drawn free-hand on 8 ½" by 11" paper, and include the contestant's name, address, age and phone number on their back side. Posters may be mailed or hand-delivered to the AVAQMD at 43301 Division Street, Suite 206, Lancaster, CA 93535. For a complete set of rules or for more information, contact the AVAQMD at (661) 723-8070.